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Applicant : MAHENDRAN et al  
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Title : VERTICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND  
METHOD OF MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER SURFACES WHILE  
FILTERING A SUBSTRATE TO WITHDRAW A PERMEATE  
Grp./A.U. : 1723  
Examiner : KIM, Sun U.  
Docket No. : 4320-443  
Customer No. : 001059



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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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November 6, 2003

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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